

West Side Department

CONCERT FOR HOSPITAL.

Exceptionally Fine Programme Rendered in St. David's Hall Last Night Before a Large Audience.

The concert given last evening for the financial benefit of the newly established hospital brought to us the best aggregation of talent that has ever entertained a West Side audience.

The young ladies in charge of the concert and upon whom rest the credit of its success are the Misses Margaret and Florence Gibbs, Miss Ella Williams and Miss Margaret Edwards.

The hall was prettily decorated through the gratuitous workmanship of Siebecker & Watkins.

Judge H. M. Edwards was chairman of the evening, and in his opening address prepared the audience for the concert.

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SOME SERIOUS CHARGES MADE

Henry J. Collins Asks for a Receiver for Firm of Collins & Hackett.

REASONS THAT HE ADVANCES Says That J. Dutton Hackett, a Member of the Firm Who Had Charge of the Books Did Not Keep Them in a Proper Manner and That Without the Knowledge of His Partner He Confessed Judgment.

Charges of the most serious nature were yesterday preferred by Henry J. Collins, of the defunct clothing firm of Collins & Hackett, against the junior partner, J. Dutton Hackett, accusing him of being responsible for the firm's failure by reason of his inattention to business, of doctored books in order to cover defalcations and mismanagement and with having brought about by fraud and collusion the closing of the store with the intention of depriving him of his just interests in the firm.

These allegations were contained in an affidavit presented to court as part of a petition for an order staying the proceedings on the execution, asking an injunction to restrain J. Dutton Hackett from interfering in any way with the firm's business or property and praying that a receiver be appointed to wind up the accounts of the firm. Judge Gunster granted the stay of proceedings and injunction and fixed Saturday morning next at 9 o'clock as the time for hearing arguments.

In his complaint Mr. Collins recites that he and Mr. Hackett were equal partners in the firm and that Hackett, Carhart & Co., wholesale clothiers, of New York, furnished the capital for J. Dutton Hackett, the junior member, who is a nephew of Hackett, of the New York firm. He then goes on to charge that his partner was extensively neglectful of business, spending much time in the summer and autumn at the lake and also in a neighboring hotel playing cards; that instead of entering the sales separately on the books from the slips turned in by the clerks he would put down a lump sum daily and then destroy the sales slips.

Our large number of "first-class" marks, with a score above 40 at the two ranges, is very gratifying, showing beyond question that we have splendid material from which to expect new "sharps" shooters.

The two matches, "The Citizens' Trophy" and "The Club's Match," have been both interesting and of great benefit in developing new skilled marksmen, which is essential to the welfare of the regiment.

Every company in the regiment will enter a team and honestly compete for the prizes offered. With this incentive new enthusiasm is aroused and expert shots are developed. It is with great satisfaction the colonel offers his congratulations to the command for the faithful performance of its duty for the year just ended, and will expect better results for the coming season of 1917.

In his report Lieutenant Cox summarizes the marksmanship of the regiment as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Field and Staff, Company A, Company B, Company C. Rows show scores for various companies and totals.

Aggregate scores: 1st class class, 2nd class class, 3rd class class.

In closing his report the inspector says: For the coming year I would respectfully recommend that more attention be given to skirmish firing, with the range that the men may better learn to judge distances and wind, and to make quick handle sights and ammunition.

I would also suggest that as the annual state allowance is not scheduled until Nov. 1, that the range should not be opened until June 1.

Under the new conditions for qualification as sharpshooters there may be great temptation, in case of failure, to make the necessary sixty-seven with two or three to try again.

Mr. Wilson Accepts. Washington, Feb. 18.—Postmaster General Wilson today authorized the statement that he had accepted the presidency of the Washington and Lee university.

LADIES DO YOU KNOW DR. FELIX LE BRUN'S Steel & Penicillin Treatment is the original and only FRENCH safe and reliable cure on the market. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Sold only by Wm. G. Clark, 326 Penn Ave., Scranton, Pa.

WOLF & WENZEL, 531 Linden, Opp. Court House, PRACTICAL TINNERS and PLUMBERS. Sole Agents for Richardson-Boytson's Furnace and Ranges.

Notice To Publishers. THE TRIBUNE is now prepared to fill orders for composition on newspapers, books, pamphlets, or other publications at moderate rates.

FACTS WITH POINTS.

Everyone of These Statements Absolutely True.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "Gratitude prompts me to write that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets completely cured me of distressing dyspepsia from which I had suffered for the last four years. I had tried many remedies without results, but am now cured and have gained in flesh, sleep well and have none but words of praise for Stuart's Tablets."

Mr. Sarah A. Skeels, Lynnville, Iowa: "It has been six months since I took Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and am fully cured. Have not had a particle of distress or difficulty since. This is in the face of the fact that I had suffered from stomach trouble for twenty-five years and was pronounced incurable by my doctors."

James Newmest, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "Two 50-cent packages of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets did me more good than any remedy I had ever before tried. They hit the spot with me and I once more have an appetite and can eat what I please without fear of distress and bloating afterward."

Dr. Harlandson relates the case of Miss Helen Sholes of Nashville, who was cured of dyspepsia and gained 18 pounds in weight after suffering from stomach trouble for eight years. The doctor uses them in all stomach troubles because they are a great patent medicine, but contain pure pepsin, Diastase, fruit acids, and valuable dextrines, which digest the food whether the stomach works or not, give it the needed rest and a cure is the natural result.

Dr. Jenkinson says nine-tenths of disease is caused by indigestion and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest and best cure, because they are not a secret patent medicine, but contain the value of the best of principles needed by every weak stomach and a whole box would not hurt a child, being absolutely harmless.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents per package. Send to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for a book on dyspepsia and treatment of stomach troubles.

and run it themselves. He also says that Hackett, Carhart & Co. have assigned the accounts to J. Dutton Hackett and that he is now proceeding to collect outstanding bills.

A copy of a printed circular sent by Hackett, Carhart & Co. to one of the firm's small debtors in this city, announcing that J. Dutton Hackett has been authorized by them to collect outstanding accounts, is attached to the affidavit.

An affidavit by Charles McCann, a clerk in the store, corroborating Mr. Collins in regard to Mr. Hackett's alleged inattention to business is also made a part of the bill. Messrs. Powderly and Burns are Mr. Collins' attorneys.

New Railroad at Bradford. Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 18.—A charter was granted at the state department today to the Clear, Rock City and Bradford Railroad, which will run from the village of State Line, on the New York border, through Red Rock, Gilmore and Derrick City to Bradford. The capital stock is \$100,000. H. L. Pierce, of Leominster, Mass., is president.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children when teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, keeps the bowels regular, and cures colic and all the other ailments of infancy. It is the best remedy for all the ailments of infancy. It is the best remedy for all the ailments of infancy. It is the best remedy for all the ailments of infancy.

Pants Show

No matter what you wear your pants will show. your overcoat may hide the shabby coat and vest, but pants betray themselves. You need another pair of pants to last the winter out. Think over this and these:

Bought of the man who makes the cloth and takes this method of disposing of the products of his mills. We know he makes no profit on the making. No profit but the cloth profit, and ours which we give to you in this instance. They're all wool and good lookers. Good enough for all round wear and made of wool—just wool. 100 pairs go on sale today at

\$1.73 AND \$1.98.

A little difference in the cloth makes the small price difference.

A SUIT SPECIAL. To such of you as feel you can afford another suit we say: Pay us the price your tailor asks for a single pair of pants and we clothe you complete in an all wool suit. Make and material all that you could ask if you were paying half again as much.

\$8.00. On the first table to right as you enter. All wool and wide enough. Regular made and turtle neck. Save clothes and doctor's bills maybe if your boy had one of these. And what boy isn't crazy for one? Ask him if he wants it.

BLACK AND ORANGE, MAROON AND WHITE, 93c. Only two reasons for our being able to sell underwear now. The big value of the goods themselves and the ex-

tremiteness of the price. Quality once seen all hesitation vanishes. You buy and are happy. SHIRTS OR DRAWERS, 63c. Mrs. Hopkins was a mother herself. Must have been to have invented these double-kneed, double-seamed pants for boys. means double wear in every pair. You may have heard of these before, but never for

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS. If you happen to be one of those who wear these all the year round or if you're wise enough to buy for future wear—here's luck for you. When D. McCarty and Sons, of Syracuse, went out of business we bought several lots of these at half their value. Now they're yours at the same ratio. Made of imported madras, and well made at that.

45c. a Pair. If you happen to be one of those who wear these all the year round or if you're wise enough to buy for future wear—here's luck for you. When D. McCarty and Sons, of Syracuse, went out of business we bought several lots of these at half their value. Now they're yours at the same ratio. Made of imported madras, and well made at that.

49c. One of those who wear these all the year round or if you're wise enough to buy for future wear—here's luck for you. When D. McCarty and Sons, of Syracuse, went out of business we bought several lots of these at half their value. Now they're yours at the same ratio. Made of imported madras, and well made at that.

Steamship Arrivals. New York, Feb. 18.—Arrived: South-west from Antwerp, Patricia from Hamburg. Sailed: Pennsylvania for Hamburg. Stuttgart for Bremen. Sailed for New York: Werra from Genoa, Trave from Southampton, Britanica from Queenstown. Arrived out: Massachusetts at London, Werkendam at Rotterdam.

McKinley Rate Restored. Washington, Feb. 18.—The McKinley rate of duty on coal was restored at this morning's meeting of the Republican members of the ways and means committee. Under the present law duty is 40 cents a ton for bituminous coal and shale. The former rate of duty was 75 cents for a ton of bituminous with eighty pounds to the bushel.

HOMEOPATHISTS MEET. Bi-Monthly Session of the Northern Pennsylvania Society. The Homeopathic Medical Society of Northern Pennsylvania held its bi-

monthly meeting last night in the office of Dr. H. W. Ware, corner of Washington and Linden streets. Dr. H. H. Hill, of Pottsville, president of the association, was in the chair. Papers were read by Dr. Hill, Dr. J. W. Coolidge, Dr. Anna C. Clark and Dr. F. D. Brewster. These were discussed by all present.

THROOP BOROUGH COMPLAINS. Mandamus Awarded to Bring the Traction Company to Terms. Through its street commissioner, Michael Begley, the borough of Throop, yesterday prayed for and was awarded an alternative mandamus compelling the Scranton Traction Company to live up to the provisions of the ordinance under which it was granted a franchise in the borough.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR. It has Just Been Made Public—Some of the Recommendations and Suggestions of Lieutenant Cox. The annual report of Lieutenant Herbert B. Cox, inspector of rifle practice of the Thirtieth regiment, has been issued in pamphlet form. On the first page is an order by Colonel Henry A. Courten which in part reads as follows:

The following carefully arranged and completed report of rifle practice, by Lieutenant Herbert B. Cox, inspector of rifle practice, for the season ended Oct. 31, 1916, is presented to the officers and enlisted men of the Thirtieth regiment for their inspection. Every member of the regiment will experience a feeling of pride and gratification that the Thirtieth has again qualified 100 per cent. (every member), making the ninth year in succession we have accomplished this wonderful feat. Owing to the very stringent and additional requirements to become a "sharpshooter," our number, compared with previous years, is much reduced; but we still have reason to be proud of our success, for it required much practice and a steady nerve on the part of those who secured the requisite 37 points. Our large number of "first-class" marks, with a score above 40 at the two ranges, is very gratifying, showing beyond question that we have splendid material from which to expect new "sharpshooters."